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C O N F I D E N T I A L USUN 6862

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SUBJ: ANTI-ROMANIAN DEMONSTRATORS

REF: USUN 6697

1. DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY WILL RECALL THAT REFTEL REPORTED COMPLAINT BY ROMANIAN PERMREP DATCU CONCERNING LONG-RUNNING DEMONSTRATION BY PICKETS IN FRONT OF ISAIAH WALL ACROSS THE STREET FROM UN HEADQUARTERS WHICH REQUEST EXIT RIGHTS FOR CERTAIN ROMANIAN CITIZENS WHO WISH TO LEAVE COUNTRY. WE NOW HAVE THE FOLLOWING REPORT ON CURRENT SITUATION WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED ORALLY TO DATCU.

A. THE ANTI-ROMANIAN DEMONSTRATORS ARE CONTINUING THEIR VIGIL AT THE ISAIAH WALL ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE UNITED NATIONS. THEY CONTINUE TO SIT ON THEIR OLD COUCH, SURROUNDED BY "LET MY PEOPLE GO" POSTERS.

B. A PERSONAL VISIT WAS MADE TO THE ROMANIAN MISSION AT 3:30 PM. ON DECEMBER 11. NO DEMONSTRATORS WERE AT THE SCENE. HOWEVER, THE USUAL POLICE BARRICADES WERE STACKED AGAINST A WALL NEAR THE MISSION, INDICATING THAT DEMONSTRATIONS HAVE TAKEN PLACE.

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C. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT IT IS THE OPINION OF

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK THAT THE
DEMONSTRATORS ARE NOT VIOLATING THE LAW BY LEAVING
THEIR FURNITURE AND PICKET SIGNS ON THE STREET. THE
LEGAL DEPARTMENT FEELS IT IS NOT ILLEGAL SO LONG AS THE
SIGNS AND FURNITURE DO NOT PRESENT A DANGER TO THE PUBLIC.
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